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(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix

See "(2) Related Appeals and Interferences" section of the Examiner's Answer mailed October 26, 2006.

For the above reasons, it is believed that the rejections should be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

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